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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

APPLICANT: PREHOFER, Christian
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: P00,2004
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE99/02016
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 01 JUL 1999
INVENTION: METHOD FOR RE-ROUTING DATA
PACKETS TO ANOTHER NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits an amendment and substitute specification in the above-reference PCT application, and respectfully requests entry of same prior to examination in the United States National Examination Stage.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel the specification as filed, and insert therefore the substitute specification provided herewith.